

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printhead capping assembly includes a cap holder and a printhead cap. The cap holder defines a cavity and a vent exit. The printhead cap has a base and a lip portion extending from the base. The lip portion defines an open interior region. The base is inserted into the cavity of the cap holder. The base includes a serpentine channel
5 extending from the open interior region to the vent exit of the cap holder.